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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/828600

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	1	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	1 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	16	Minus	.. 1
Independent	4	Minus	.. 1	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=	11	OR X\$18=	
X40=	11	OR X80=	11
+135=	11	OR +270=	11
TOTAL	355	OR TOTAL	710

SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	86
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	86

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	16	Minus	..
Independent	4	Minus	..	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	33	Minus	.. 20
Independent	10	Minus	.. 4	= 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	650
X40=		OR X80=	1200
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/828,600
Filing Date	April 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Uht, Augustus K.
Art Unit	2183
Examiner Name	Richard L. Ellis
Attorney Docket Number	022193-010210US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Formal Drawings _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790. (This form submitted in duplicate)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	May 9, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	George B. F. Yee	Registration No.	37,478

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